

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1228A
Ya XU et al. : **Confirmation No. 6659**
Serial No. 10/587,940 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed September 29, 2006 : Examiner Sarah Van Oudenaren
INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni₃Al : **Mail Stop: RCE**
CATALYST FOR REFORMING
METHANOL AND METHANOL
REFORMING METHOD USING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action of December 9, 2010, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 9, 2011.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for a one month Extension of Time are submitted herewith.

Applicants submit the following remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosures of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.